GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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UGC Office in Chhattisgarh
Mahto Dr. Banshilal

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that due to non-existence of State regional office of the University Grants Commission (UGC) in Chhattisgarh State, the proposals of Universities have to be sent to the regional office of UGC situated in Bhopal resulting in Universities facing great difficulties;
(b) if so, whether the Government has any proposal for opening State/Regional office of UGC in Chhattisgarh State;
(c) whether the Government has also received a proposal in this regard from the State Government of Chhattisgarh;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (e): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has intimated that it has not received any complaint regarding difficulties faced by Universities due to non-existence of its Regional Office in Chhattisgarh State. UGC has seven Regional Offices at Hyderabad, Pune, Bhopal, Kolkata, Guwahati, Bangalore and Delhi which are catering to the needs of Universities across the country. The UGC has further informed that no proposal has been received for opening an office of UGC in Chhattisgarh State. At present, Government does not have any plans to open a State/Regional Office in the State.
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